

WEST BOUNTIFUL CITY

October 2011

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M-F
8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Closed for Lunch
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



REPRESENTATION--- YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

We find ourselves at the time when we elect our peers to represent us in providing direction for the closest and most basic services that we rely upon. Of all the officials that we elect, our City Council has the most relevant influence upon our everyday lives. We have the power to choose our direction by finding, promoting, and electing those who share common values.

The upcoming City Council election is more important and generally has more impact upon us than any other election, including President of the United States. We are blessed to live in a community, state, and country where we have a voice in the affairs of our lives. Relatively few votes can change the outcome of elections. Our vote counts. Our participation in City Council meetings makes a difference. Without exercising our right and responsibility to vote and participate, we surrender that gift of freedom to the ideas and values of those who do.

SAVE THE DATE!

2011 Primary Election

Tuesday, November 8, 2011

Polls open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.



Early voting will be available at the West Bountiful City Hall from October 25th-28th and October 31st-November 4th during regular business hours. Please remember to bring a valid ID with you when voting.

CANDIDATES FOR CITY COUNCIL FOUR YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR 3)

James Ahlstrom
James Bruhn
Laura Charchenko
Alan Malan
Debbie McKean
Scott Strong

CANDIDATES FOR CITY COUNCIL TWO YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR 1)

Bud Ingles
Dave Tovey

EARLY VOTING
WEST BOUNTIFUL CITY HALL
OCTOBER 25-28TH
OCTOBER 31-NOV 4TH
DURING REGULAR BUSINESS
HOURS

Craig's (Street) Corner - Our streets have been the topic

of much discussion over the past several months. The property tax increase that was recently approved is devoted exclusively to prolong, preserve, and ultimately rebuild our roads. The increase that was approved will go a long way to preserving our roads. However, with the funds available it will take a little longer to begin rebuilding the roads that are in the worst condition. Our first priority is to preserve good roads. We have seen the results of those efforts lately as several bad sections of roads have been cut out and repaved, streets have been slurry sealed, and most recently, a light chip seal on 1100 W, Porter Lane and Pages Lane has been completed. We will continue to invest in extending the life of our streets. Doing so will save millions of dollars from premature rebuild costs. We also recognize that we have several roads that are in need of being completely rebuilt. We will address those streets as quickly as we have funds available to do them. Caring for our streets is one part of our efforts to refocus on basic services, while looking to preserve budget dollars over the long term.



NEXT TOWN HALL MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13th 7:00 P.M.
WEST BOUNTIFUL CITY HALL

PROPERTY TAX

The increase in property taxes that go to the City amounts to about \$215,000 per year. The City Council has adopted a resolution that specifically reserves those funds in a special accounting area to be used exclusively for streets. These accounts in a special streets fund have already been established and funds will be independently tracked to make it very easy to view the activity of this tax increase.

HONORING PAUL BERGANTZ- Lakeside Golf Course Green Superintendent

Although not a resident of WB, **Paul Bergantz** has served West Bountiful faithfully for the past 23 years. Paul has turned **Lakeside Golf Course** into one of the most beautiful courses in Utah on a shoestring budget. His penny pinching ways are very admirable and well appreciated among the City Tax Payers. His green thumb and endless knowledge of how to take care of this large capacity of green space is amazing. Paul will be sorely missed. **Please come and honor him** as he retires. You may even want to schedule a Tee time while you're at it! Come and experience just how lovely Lakeside Golf Course really is.

****Light Refreshments will be served. Bring along your stories of Paul.****



OPEN HOUSE
FOR
PAUL BERGANTZ
OCTOBER 14TH
3:00-5:00 P.M.
STONECREEK CAFÉ
@ LAKESIDE GOLF COURSE



Help West Bountiful Elementary School Earn "Free" Money
With Box Tops For Education and Smith's Earn and Learn

West Bountiful Elementary is asking the citizens of West Bountiful to help them earn "free" money from two wonderful programs – Box Tops For Education and Smith's Earn and Learn. These two programs brought our school \$4,000 dollars last year, which helped pay for field trips for our K-3rd grades and classroom supplies. This year, with the community's help, we could raise even more. The great thing about these two programs is that they require no money out of pocket!

To participate in the Box Tops For Education program just cut the pink box top square off of products from brands such as General Mills, Pillsbury, Betty Crocker, Old El Paso, and Kleenex, to name a few. (A full list of participating products can be found at www.bboxtops4education.com) Then, you can give them to a student that attends West Bountiful Elementary, take them to the elementary school office or turn them into the box marked Box Tops for Education at the City Offices. The school then turns the Box Tops in for money.

Smith's Earn and Learn program allows you to link your Fresh Values Shoppers Card to our elementary school, and then writes us a check at the end of the school year based on what our school's shoppers spent. Just take this barcode in to Smith's on your next shopping trip and have them scan it after they scan your Fresh Values card. That's it! You are linked to our school and will start helping us earn more money! By doing these two simple tasks you can show the students at West Bountiful Elementary that their community truly cares about their education.

West Bountiful Elem School

Woods Cross, UT



Enrollment Barcode

WB YOUTH CITY COUNCIL

Autumn is a great time for the youth city council! We have a lot of activities that we are doing in the upcoming months. **COME AND JOIN US!**

September: We will be **accepting applications** for new members

until **November 12**. If you are interested, please fill out an application on the city website, or there is a link on our Facebook page. Ages 13-18 only.

October: We will be having a **Youth Stomp** on **October 28** at the bowery behind city hall. Everyone ages 12 to 18 is invited! Bring your friends and a scary costume! Admission is one can of food, hope to see you there! We are also having our **Safe Halloween** activity on **October 31 at 5:30** at the city hall.

November: We will be having our **turkey trot and food drive**. You may **drop off a turkey** at city hall on **Saturday November 19**. You can also **drop off any non-perishable foods** at city hall throughout the **entire month of November**. As a youth council we will also volunteer at the Bountiful Food Pantry.

December: We will have our **annual Christmas on Onion Street** activity Monday, December 5th.

We are very excited to celebrate the holiday season as a youth council.

Thank you for all your support of our youth council. We could not make all of our service projects and activities possible without the support of the city. If you have any questions about the West Bountiful Youth City Council, please email us at westbountifulycc@gmail.com.



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October/December Schedule of Events

All events occur at the West Bountiful City Hall unless otherwise noted

Tues	Oct 4	7:30 PM	City Council Meeting
Thurs	Oct 6	7:00 PM	Arts Council Meeting
Tues	Oct 11	7:30 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
Wed	Oct 12	7:00 PM	Equestrian Committee Meeting
Thurs	Oct 13	7:00 PM	Town Hall Meeting
Fri	Oct 14	7:00 PM	Cowboy Poetry
October 15 – 22			Fall Clean Up
Tues	Oct 18	7:30 PM	City Council Meeting
Thurs	Oct 20	7:00 PM	Historic Commission Meeting
Tues	Oct 25	7:30 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
October 25 – November 4			Early Voting
3:30 –			
Wed	Oct 26	6:30 PM	Flu Shots
Tues	Nov 1	7:30 PM	City Council Meeting
Thurs	Nov 3	7:00 PM	Arts Council
Tues	Nov 8	7:00 AM -8:00 PM	General Election – Planning Commission Cancelled
Wed	Nov 9	7:00 PM	Equestrian Committee Meeting
Fri	Nov 11	7:00 PM	The Muddy Gutter Boys
Tues	Nov 15	7:30 PM	City Council – Canvas Votes
Thurs	Nov 17	7:00 PM	Historic Commission
Tues	Nov 22	7:30 PM	Planning Commission
Thurs	Dec 1	7:00 PM	Arts Council
Mon	Dec 5	5:00- 7:00 PM	Christmas on Onion Street

A friendly message to all residents that are holding Garage Sales:
We wish you well in your endeavor but request that all signs advertising the Garage Sale be taken down immediately after the sale is over.

Please be aware: Signs placed on utility poles, stop signs and on City Right of Way are not allowed by City Code and may be confiscated. Keep all such signs on private property only.



West Bountiful Communications Committee

West Bountiful Mayor, City Council and Staff want to give citizens every opportunity to keep informed with the business affairs of **your city** and open communication with the public. The following are ways that they are striving to keep you informed. Should you have other suggestions, please contact **Craig Howe at 801-292-4486**.

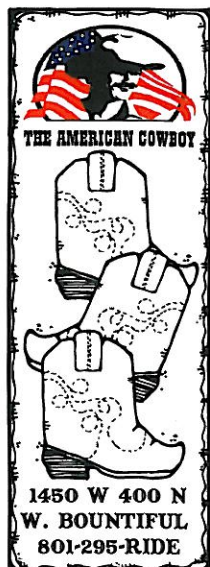
- City Website
- City Newsletter
- Marque
- Town Hall meetings held monthly
- Public Comment time at each City Council
- Occasional call out notices
- Informational Flyers (on occasion)



Residential & Business Alarm System

In September 2011, the West Bountiful City Council approved Ordinance 331-11, requiring permits for all alarm systems (home and business) in W Bountiful. The intent is to encourage alarm users and alarm providers to properly use and maintain alarm systems and to reduce or eliminate the occurrence of false alarms. There is no charge for the permit and an application may be obtained at the police department, the city offices or on the city website under forms. To read the Ordinance in its entirety, please go to www.westbountiful.utah.gov.





**Got some Li'L Buckaroos?
Head on down to
The American Cowboy**

**ALL
CHILDREN'S WESTERN BOOTS
25% Off!
Offer expires 10/31/11**

**Perfect for
Halloween or Christmas**

YOUR AD HERE!

GIVE A LITTLE
BOOST TO YOUR
BUSINESS!

PLACE YOUR AD HERE

Next available space
January Issue

**BUY ONE AD RECEIVE 1 FREE
FOR NEXT ISSUE**

Must respond by December 15th, 2011
Contact: Debbie McKean 801-231-8320

Special thanks to American Cowboy
for their support of this Issue of
the WB Newsletter.

HISTORICALLY SPEAKING

"Health Day" was eagerly looked forward to. The whole school walked down to the meadows (Dr. Taylor's property below 1100 West on 400 North) and played games. Everyone was urged to bring a health lunch for the day: Whole wheat bread, fruit, etc.

Health was a big concern at West Bountiful Elementary. The school began some experiments with rats to show the children what would become of them if they neglected to eat and drink when and what they should. As well as having the experiments with the rats, the school took on other health responsibilities.

Dr. Gleason came to the school health room and gave immunizations. He also checked the children's teeth. If he found cavities he used a foot pump drill to drill the tooth, then he put in a filling.

Mrs. Leone Argyle Taylor taught school at West Bountiful, as did her mother. She taught a few years, married, and later taught again. Then when her own children attended West Bountiful she was PTA president. It was while Mrs. Taylor was president that the first full-time school lunch was attempted. This was in 1943. The school could qualify for federal money if it was used only to buy food. Each month a list of the foods used had to be sent to the federal office in order to be reimbursed. The state funds could be used for anything. When the lunch program was first started in October, 1942, Mrs. Thelma Holbrook was asked to be cook. She was to be paid for two hours a day from PTA funds. The children were to be charged \$0.05 a meal or \$1.00 a month. By December 1942 changes had to be made. The school was asked to hire its own cook. However, the PTA supplied a parent each week to come and help. The following year, 1943, it was voted by the PTA to increase the cost of a school lunch to \$0.10. Chloe Arbuckle was hired as the cook and local farmers donated vegetables such as carrots and potatoes. It was a hard job to keep it going but the children really enjoyed the lunches.

In 1943-1944 Alta Lemon was PTA President. Beth Hatch was the Secretary. They worked very hard to make parents more conscious of their place in their children's school life and of the importance of the PTA. They stressed the PTA and school working together to make the children's school life happy and interesting. Mrs. Beth (Hatch) Hibler was also one of the outstanding teachers. She is well remembered by all of her pupils. She put on a little play in the Ward Amusement Hall each year. Children and parents alike looked forward to it and enjoyed being a part of it. To Be Continued!(West Bountiful, A Pictorial History)



PUBLIC WORKS

WEST BOUNTIFUL CITY FALL CLEANUP 2011

Fall Cleanup will be held beginning Saturday, October 15th and run until Saturday, October 22nd at the WB City Park. Only WB Residents will be allowed to dispose of yard waste and miscellaneous cleanup materials from their primary place of residence.

The following materials will not be accepted!

- Lead Products
- Wood larger than 2'x2'x5'
- Lumber longer than 6'
- Chemical Materials/Explosives
- Paint
- Commercial Waste
- Animal Remains
- Tires
- Refrigerators/Air Conditioners w/Freon
- Hazardous Waste of any kind
- Powdered or Liquid Radioactive material
- Whole TV's
- Barbed Wire

Where: West Bountiful City Park

Bins Located in North Parking Lot By WB Base Ball Park

Date: Sat, Oct 15th-Sat Oct 22nd

Time: M-F- 11:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Sat- 8:00 a.m. until bins are full

Sunday- No dumping allowed



Please do not leave trash at barricades

Bins will be barricaded after hours

Driver license will be checked

Scrap Metal Bins will be available

Please Take Hazardous Material Waste

To Wasatch Energy Recovery Facility in Layton

Please Take Green Waste to

Bountiful Landfill

They accept WB green waste all year around when they are opened

FEMA FLOOD PROTELIAL MAPS

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has the responsibility of assisting individuals and communities in the event of natural disaster. Besides assisting in the aftermath of such disasters, **FEMA** also has the responsibility to evaluate flooding potentials. The flood potential from natural drainages is shown on Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) for the more developed areas across the United States, including our community. The **FIRM** maps are available for review at WB City Hall and at the Davis County Library. Anyone interested in reviewing the **FIRM** maps can contact the City.

Friendly Reminder

No Overnight Parking

On Roads from

Nov 15th-April 15th

Except 2 days prior to and 2 days after any holiday.

Other exceptions may be considered by contacting WBPd.

**Keep Sidewalks Clear of
Snow and Debris**

**Keep Storm Drains &
Gutters free of debris.**



**FALL CLEAN UP
OCTOBER 15 -22ND**



WEST BOUNTIFUL

ARTS COUNCIL

PRESENTS

CITY EVENTS

October-December 2011

Founder's Day Concert Review

This year's Founder's Day concert on Sept. 9, a smashing success, featured a 21-voice **Community Choir**, directed by **Dianne Smith** and accompanied by **Colleen Maloy**, singing Broadway numbers like "Consider Yourself" from *Oliver*, "Climb Every Mountain" from *The Sound of Music*, and a special jazz arrangement of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow." The program narration, written by West Bountiful poet extraordinaire **Eric Eastman** and narrated by Eric and his wife **Lucille**, wove through the program giving tidbits of history and humor as in the following sample:

*"The Fackrel's, the Hugoe's, the Secrist's, the Olsen's,
The Stringham's, the Noble's, the Mann's and the Thompson's:
They came, and they settled and grew their own food.
They raised up the children and chopped their own wood.*

*"They laid the foundations and stick built their houses.
They fenced off their acres and married their spouses.
They imported onions and horses and hens.
With hogs male and female, they filled up their pens.*

*"They lived in obscurity fairly content
Till the twentieth century almost was spent.
And then they discovered, and thought it quite funny,
That houses and sidewalks would bring them more money.*

*"So with Kevin Costner, they joyfully said,
'If we build it, they'll come,' and that's just what they did.
The farms soon gave way to houses and lawns.
West Bountiful awoke to a brand new dawn."*

The program was rounded out by a several numbers from West Bountiful's **Echoes of the Heart**, which included an original poem, "West Bountiful's Where We call Home," written by Pat Soper and sung by the audience to the tune of "Home On The Range." **Wayne Eckman** entertained us on his accordion doing a medley of songs from the '30s and the '40s and a patriotic medley in memory of 9-11. **David Marsden** sang his version of John Denver's "Take Me Home, Country Roads," which was not to "West Virginia" but to "West Bountiful" and included references to his Mama Bea who was there...(you had to be there). The program concluded with an appearance by **George Washington**, played by David Marsden, as he reflected on the signing of the Constitution, September 17, 1787, followed by the Community Choir singing "We the People," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and "Good Night Ladies/Pick-a-Little, Talk-a-Little."

Comedic Magic, Poetry, & Cowboy Storytelling

Friday, October 14, 2011

7 p.m. - City Hall

Cowboy poetry, which focuses on the spoken word and works to chronicle life in the West, will once again be the focus of our October concert series. Several of our own West Bountiful cowboy poets will take the stage, presenting their own original poetry along with the works of other famous poets. In addition, we will be treated to a visit by **Craig Dransfield** in his role as "Al Durango", and **Steve Ballard** spinning yarns with some cowboy storytelling.



The Muddy Gutter Boys to Perform

Friday, November 11, 2011

7 p.m. - City Hall

The Muddy Gutter Boys entertained us with a number or two a year ago at our Founder's Day program, and they were so much fun we invited them back to do a whole show. You won't want to miss **Mike Willey on the Banjo**, **Bruce Kizerian on Guitar** and **Rob Ellis on the Bass** in this evening of hilarious stories, jokes and singing by this, in their words, "humble, hardworking" trio who have been delighting audiences for the past 47 years.



Celebrate Christmas on Onion Street

Monday, December 5, 2011

5 p.m., 7 p.m. - Neighborhoods & City Hall

The first Monday in December will feature the arrival of **Santa Claus in West Bountiful** and will take the place of our monthly concert. Santa will take his annual ride on the Fire Engine through city neighborhoods beginning at 5 p.m., and ending up at City Hall at 7 p.m. just in time for the **tree lighting ceremony** and a performance by the **West Bountiful Elementary Children's Choir**. After the tree lighting, Santa will be on hand for a visit with the children, helping us kick off our annual West Bountiful "Christmas on Onion Street."

For more information visit: westbountiful.utah.gov (click on the Arts Council Logo)

If you know someone from West Bountiful whose work we could showcase as a featured artist, please contact Eric at 801-292-0664



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YOU CAN HELP PREVENT CRIME!

Burglary is mostly a crime of opportunity that capitalizes on the carelessness and neglect of the homeowner/renter. How can you better secure yourself from being a victim?

The following tips suggest how access to your property can be controlled by physical protection, deterrent measures, burglar alarms, and various security procedures.



- Installing a single cylinder dead-bolt locks on all doors. *Bolts should have a minimum throw of 1 inch. Strike plates should have screws that are at LEAST THREE (3) inches long. Doors should be solid hardwood or metal clad. Hinges should be located on the inside or have non-removable pins. Special locks are needed on double doors.*
- Install locking devices on all sliding glass doors and windows.
- Install good locks on all doors that lead outside through garages or storage areas. *Don't rely on chair locks for security. They are only good for privacy.*
- Re-key or change all locks when moving into a new home.
- Install locks on gates, garages, sheds, etc. *Go to a locksmith for advice. Locks should be resistant "bumping".*
- Reinforce the glass in windows on the lock sides of doors, so a burglar cannot break them and reach in to open the door.
- Consider installing security bars on side, rear or other windows that a burglar might break to enter your home. *Bars must comply with Fire Code requirements for inside release to permit an occupant to escape in the event of a fire.*
- Fence in the yard. Install a good side-yard gate and keep it locked at all times. Side and back entries are the most common access points for burglars.
- Plant bushes with thorns or prickly leaves near windows and along fences.
- Trim trees so that limbs don't provide access to roofs, second stories, etc.
- Consider having a dog that can scare a stranger away by either barking or looking fierce. *Keep an outside dog in a fenced area.*
- Consider installing a home alarm system that provides monitoring for burglary. *If your system is monitored, make sure the monitoring station is open 24/7 and has backup power. The company's customer service department should also be opened 24/7. Make sure you understand your service contract, all the points of protection and the equipment to be installed, the initial and monthly payments, and the warranty period.*